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In re application of: EBARA, et al.

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For: PROCESS FOR PRODUCING SPORANGIA OF BACILLUS POPILLIAE,  
CONTROL AGENT, AND CONTROLLING METHOD

DECLARATION UNDER 37 CFR §1.132

I, Gaku EHARA, hereby declare and state that:

1. I am a citizen of Japan, residing at 12-2, Shirogane 1-chome, Sakura-shi, Chiba-ken, Japan.
2. I am one of the inventors of the present application. I am fully familiar with the subject matter of the present application as well as the references relied upon by the Examiner in the prosecution of this application.
3. I am currently employed by Dainippon Ink and Chemicals, Inc., and began working for Dainippon Ink and Chemicals, Inc., in April, 1993.
4. I understand that publication cited by the Examiner (JP 2002-355030) contains translation errors in inventor's

names, and that all of the inventors listed in the cited publication (an English translation of Japanese Patent Application, First Publication) correspond to all of the inventors of the present application, serial No. 10/730,258.

5. I understand fully the content of this declaration.

6. I, Gaku EHARA, the undersigned declarant further declares that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true, and further, that these statements are made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under section 1001, of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

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